

June, 2018

25th Genesis 6:5-22
26th Genesis 8:6-12
27th Genesis 9:8-17
28th Genesis 12:1-9
29th Genesis 39:1-23
30th Exodus 14:5-14

July, 2018

1st *Worship*
2nd Exodus 14:21-29
3rd Exodus 19:3-7
4th Exodus 20:1-17
5th Joshua 24:1-15
6th Joshua 24:16-26
7th 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27
8th *Worship*
9th 2 Samuel 12:1-9
10th Psalm 51:1-9
11th 1 Kings 3:4-15
12th 1 Kings 3:16-28
13th 2 Kings 5:1-15a
14th Micah 5:2-5a, 6:6-8
15th *Worship*
16th Isaiah 2:1-4
17th Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20
18th Isaiah 37:1-7
19th Jeremiah 1:4-10

20th Jeremiah 7:1-11
21st Habakkuk 1:1-7, 2:1-4
22nd *Worship*
23rd Habakkuk 3:3-6, 17-19
24th Esther 4:1-17
25th Isaiah 42:1-9
26th Matthew 1:18-25
27th Luke 2:1-20
28th Matthew 1:1-17
29th *Worship*
30th Matthew 2:1-23
31st Matthew 3:1-17

August, 2018

1st Matthew 4:1-17
2nd Matthew 5:1-20
3rd Matthew 6:7-21
4th Matthew 6:25-34
5th *Worship*
6th Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29
7th Matthew 13:24-43
8th Matthew 14:13-33
9th Matthew 16:24-17:8
10th Matthew 18:1-9
11th Matthew 18:15-35
12th *Worship*
13th Matthew 20:1-16

14th Matthew 21:1-17
15th Matthew 22:1-14
16th Matthew 25:1-13
17th Matthew 25:31-46
18th Matthew 26:17-30
19th *Worship*
20th Matthew 27:27-61
21st Matthew 28:1-10
22nd Matthew 28:16-20
23rd Acts 2:1-4, 14-21
24th Acts 10:1-17
25th Acts 10:34-48
26th *Worship*
27th Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18
28th Romans 1:1-17
29th Romans 5:1-11
30th Romans 6:1-14
31st Romans 8:14-39

September, 2018

1st Psalm 96
2nd *Worship*



Easy Directions

- Pick a translation of the Bible which you like to read and find a copy that you can carry around with you
- Read the passage indicated for each day
- Sundays do not have a selection as that is a day of rest and worship
- Reflect on what was written
- Jot down any questions or thoughts
- If you miss a day, just pick it up on the next
- Enjoy the process and remember that just like trying to tie your shoes seven times on Monday for the week, so also reading a week's worth of the Bible in one day will not be as meaningful as taking a few minutes each day to spend with God!

Notes:

- The summer reading program this year follows the upcoming season of the Narrative Lectionary. Over a four year cycle on the Sundays from September through May, the texts follow the sweep of the biblical story, from Creation through the early Christian church. The texts show the breadth and variety of voices within Scripture. They invite people to hear the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Moses and the prophets, Jesus, and Paul. Listening to the many different voices within Scripture enriches our life of faith.
- This is year 1 in the cycle, and it begins with the story of the Flood and the call of Abraham and continues with the Exodus, the Ten Commandments, and passages from Samuel, Kings, Micah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Habakkuk and Esther.
- The Gospel for this year's cycle is Matthew, and following the resurrection, the lectionary takes us through stories in Acts and ends with several passages from Romans. We end with Psalm 96. Enjoy!



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Summer 2018 Reading Program

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